

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—The report of the Tenancy Commission along with the dissenting minutes was published for general information in the Cochin Government Gazette, dated 20th February 1909 (9th Kumbham 1084) and two subsequent issues. Malayalam translation of the papers was also published in the Gazette, dated 17th April 1909 (5th Medam 1084).

(b) This does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (a).

(c) A summary of the evidence is given in the report of the Commission. Government do not think it necessary to lay on the table the evidence recorded from the witnesses.

107. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:—

(a) the correspondence which the Member of the Jenmi Constituency and the Member for Trippunittura had with the Council Secretary and the Diwan or the Diwan Secretary with reference to their Bills to amend the Cochin Tenancy Regulation; and

(b) to state the dates on which the Diwan first received the Bills of these Members?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Government regret that the correspondence cannot be placed on the table.

(b) 12th August 1926 and 20th January 1927 respectively.

108. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how and under what circumstances the criticisms hitherto received by the Government referred to in the last para of the statement of Objects and Reasons appended to Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja's Bill to amend the Tenancy Regulation were made available to the Member;

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to make the criticisms available to all the Members of the House;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table copies of these criticisms?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) The files containing these criticisms were placed at the disposal of the Member for the purpose of his Bill.

(b) and (c). Vide answer to question No. 104 (h).

The metalling of the Trikkur Road.

109. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) for how long was the Trikkur road being metalled with granite stones;

(b) whether recently an order was issued by the Chief Engineer that the metalling should be with gravels only;